



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 6935  
Johé IKEDA et al. : Docket No. 2001-0515A JUL 02 2004  
Serial No. 09/830,338 : Group Art Unit 1642  
Filed July 11, 2001 : Examiner Misook YU TECH CENTER 1600/2900

MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES AGAINST  
HUMAN APOPTOSIS INHIBITORY  
PROTEIN NAIP AND METHOD FOR  
ASSAYING THE NAIP : THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a **three month extension of time** to respond to the communication of **December 30, 2003**.

The fee of \$950.00 is

submitted herewith.  
 to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.  
 Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which  
 is enclosed.  
 has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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